## PATENT APPLICATION

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| In re application of:  | )                          |
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| Mandy Christine BESWICK et al.   | ) Group Art Unit: 1626     |
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| For: 3-(2-HYDROXY-PHENYL)-1H-<br>PYRAZOLE-4-CARBOXYLIC ACID<br>AMIDE DERIVATIVES AS HSP90<br>INHIBITORS FOR THE TREATMENT OF<br>CANCER | )<br>)<br>)<br>)<br>)      |

## RESPONSE TO RESTRCITION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 9, 2009, applicants elect: Group I, claims 1-13 drawn to pyrazole compounds of Formula 1A or 1B; and

If allowable subject matter is indicated, it is understood that applicants will be entitled to rejoinder of method claims limited to the same indicated allowable subject matter.

In regard to the election of species requirement, applicants elect the species of Example 1 (step 8). The elected species corresponds to Formula (1A) wherein Ar is aryl (phenyl) substituted by 2-OH, 4-OH, and 5-Cl (claim 4);  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are H (claim 6) and  $R_3$  is carboxamide group (4-acetyl-phenyl carboxamide) (claim 7 where  $R^B$  is H, n is 0 and  $R^A$  is carbocyclic (phenyl) substituted by CH<sub>3</sub>CO-.)

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It is believed that claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, and 13 read on the elected species. Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted, BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.

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